GAYSPEAK

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

Candy Bar Sale - Off To Good Start

After last month's successful fund raiser "An Affair Of The Heart" held at the Iron Springs Chateau, by the Community Center. The Fund Raising Committee has not been sitting idle.

Just in time for Easter, the center is now selling good quality candy bars at a more than reasonable price. All members of Support Groups are asked to participate and can do so by contacting Cab Shepard (Fund Raising Chairperson) at 574-8220.

The candy bars come in an unmarked wrapper and can be easily sold to friends and on the job. The Community Center will make a 50% profit on each bar sold. Get behind YOUR Community Center and help in any way you can.

New Meeting Date For Board Of Directors

In the past the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center Board of Directors has met at the Community Center on the third tuesday of each month. Due to a conflict of schedules (both work and school) this has had to be changed. The Board now meets on the third thursday at a different location each month.

If you would like to attend a Board Meeting contact the Helpline, 471-4429 for location.

Source Discontinued

Due to a lack of advertising to help pay it's expenses, the Source will not be able to continue publishing. If you had a subscription and would like a refund send your name and address to The Source, P.O. Box 212, 3624 Citadel Dr. N., Colo. Spgs., CO 80909.

GaySpeak Editor Needed

The Board Of Directors of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center is putting out an urgent plea. We need a volunteer to be the editor of our newsletter.

The job requires rougly 5 - 10 hours a month and that you attend the board meetings, held on the third thursday of each month. The editor's position is a voting position on the Executive Committee.

If you are interested in volunteering and becoming an ACTIVE member of the Pikes Peak Gay Community, please call 471-4429 and leave a message. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

New Treasurer/Bernard McNamara

Bernard McNamara has taken over the position of Treasurer for the Board of Directors. Due to a heavy work and school load, Michelle A. (past treasurer) had asked the Executive Committee for help in finding a replacement. At the last Board of Directors Meeting two members of the center stepped forward and volunteered their services.

If you need to contact Mr. McNamara you can do so by writing to P.P.G.C.C, Atten: B. McNamara, P.O. Box 574, Colo. Spgs. CO 80901 or by calling 471-4429 and leaving a message.

Michelle A will remain as Secretary to the Board.

Center Looking For New Location

The Community Center is looking for a new location and would like your input as to what is needed. In an attempt to reamin within their budget, the Board of Directors has decided to consider the possibility of a move. It is hoped that we will be able to find a smaller office which will cost less to run on a monthly basis. Our present location has served us faithfully but does have several drawbacks. If you have an idea or know of space available please contact Roger Webb at 520-9725 or call 471-4429 and leave a message.

Don't Forget!

If you attended last month's fund raiser, An Affair Of The Heart, you received a pledge card. Please do not forget to fill it out and return it to the Community Center. Your help is needed in keeping the Center alive and functioning. Thank You.

COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SERVICES

"CAN WE TALK" – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. open to everyone.
C.A.R.E. – Coordinators Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays at the Community Center.
"COUNT ME IN" – Thursdays between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. open to everyone.
DIGNITY (Catholic support group) – Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.
GAY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. In the church basement at 730 N. Tejon.
GAY HELPLINE – 471-4GAY volunteers work the phones Monday thru Friday 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month.
IMPERIAL COURT OF SOUTHERN COLORADO – For information call 471-7468
MARANATHA MCC – Meets Sundays at 10:00 am. at the Community Center.
NETWORK – 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., upstairs at the Exit.
"Out And About" – Meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. on the C.C. Campus.
PIKES PEAK MCC – Sunday Service 5:00 pm. at 7:30 N. Tejon.
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC – 510 N. Foote Avenue, minors examined without parents consent, information confidential, nominal fee. Call 636-0147
SPEAKERS BUREAU – Call Helpline for information.
TERROS CRISIS AND COUNSELING HOTLINE – Call 471-4127
Lesbian Support Group - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

For further information regarding the groups above, call 471-4GAY.

Community Center Reserves Lazy Land

The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center has already reserved Lazy Land in Palmer Park, for Saturday June 21st. A picnic sponsored by the Center is the first event planned to kick off Gay Pride Week festivities.
If you would like to be a part of the planning of this event. Call the Helpline at 471-4429 and leave your name and number, someone will return your call.

Pikes Peak M.C.C. Sponsors Excel

Once again the Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church is sponsoring an Excel Weekend. Scheduled for May 9, 10 and 11, the weekend will focus on the basic elements of living in UNION WITH GOD. Time will be spent sharing, listening, talking, praying, laughing, and playing with fellow Christians.
Cost for the weekend is just 45^{00} which includes food, lodging and materials. An inital deposit of 10^{00} is needed to reserve your space by the end of March. The balance is due by the beginning of May. If you have further questions feel free to contact The Rev. Roger Webb at 634-3771.

Maranatha Is One Year Old

By Ruth Ann Diehl

March 3, 1986, marked the first year anniversary of Maranatha MCC. It originated under the name Spiritual Uplift and the first service was attended by 12 people. After meeting weekly for two months, the worship group voted to request affiliation with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Maranatha MCC was the name chosen and in June, 1985, study group status was granted by the UFMCC. Judy Jordet is serving as worship coordinator while we are searching for a pastor.
Maranatha's purpose is to exalt Jesus Christ and tell the good news of His death and resurrection to our community. In our worship services we have times of praise and worship, prayer, ministering God's Word, and communion. We also have a weekly home Bible study.
To help us celebrate our first year together, Rev. Bonnie Daniel will preach at our Easter Sunday service. Bonnie is the district coordinator of the Mid-Central District of UFMCC and former pastor of Pikes Peak MCC. We would like to extend to everyone a warm invitation to attend our worship services and especially the Easter service. We meet Sundays at PPGCC behind the Denver Warehouse at 10:30 AM.

Mail to: PPGCC, 1809 De Paul, Colo. Spgs. CO 80909

Your support is greatly appreciated

YES, I'LL SUPPORT THE CENTER!

(all gifts are tax deductible)

I'D LIKE TO PLEDGE THE FOLLOWING ON A MONTHLY BASIS:

$100.00 _____ (Angel)
$ 75.00 _____ (Sustainer)
$ 50.00 _____ (Benefactor)
$ 25.00 _____ (Supporter)
$ 10.00 _____ (Friend)
One-time donation of $ _____

Date _____ PPGCC

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

☐ I do not wish to be on the mailing list.